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Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the December 20, 2006  
Office Action in the above referenced application.

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 ) Customer No.: 00919  
 James A. Hough, et al. )  
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Title: OPTICAL SENSOR CLEANER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	20	-	20	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	0.00
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This communication is submitted in response to the December 20, 2006 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due March 20, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.

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